

Calvin H. Wixon, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon L. Wixon of 2561 Sonoma, is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Bryce Canyon operating out of Long Beach.

Designed primarily as a repair ship for all destroyer type vessels in the Pacific, the Bryce Canyon is the only U. S. Navy ship to display a gold "E" for winning the battle efficiency award for five consecutive years.



RECRUITING OFFICER . . . T/Sgt. Duane K. Hettler has been assigned to the Torrance area for the U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service to succeed T/Sgt. William Valeroy who was transferred to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. Sergeant Hettler, a veteran of 12 years service in the Air Force, is living with his wife and daughter at 17825 Crenshaw Blvd.

Second Lt. Robert L. Broderston, USAF, has been assigned to duty at the AMC Ballistic Missiles Center in Inglewood where he will serve in the Directorate of Ballistic Missiles. This is Lt. Broderston's first assignment with the Air Force.

BMC, commanded by Major General Ben I. Funk, is responsible for procurement, production and logistic support of the ATLAS, TITAN, THOR and MINUTEMAN missile weapon systems, of Air Force satellite systems, and other advanced aerospace projects.

Lt. Broderston is the son of Mrs. Lillian Broderston, of University City, Mo.

He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he received his BS degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1959.

Lt. Broderston is presently living at 3427 West 175th St., Torrance.

Naval Aviation Cadet Gary E. Hakanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Hakanson of 2720 Gramercy Ave., graduated Dec. 4 from the Navy's Pre-Flight School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The 16-week of training at Pre-Flight include aviation science, navigation, principles of flight, and other technical classes to prepare students for their future roles as naval aviators.

Graduates of the class are presently undergoing actual flight training at Saufley Field, also at Pensacola.

Army P/1st Lt. Erland E. Polson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Williams, live at 4607 Halison, completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training Dec. 12 at Fort Knox, Ky.

During this phase of training Polson qualified as a driver of the Army's medium tank, passed proficiency tests with the .30 and .50 caliber machine guns and qualified as a gunner with the 90 millimeter tank gun.

He entered the Army last July and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of North High School and was employed by Morgan's Dairy before entering the Army.



GETS JUMP WINGS . . . Army 2nd Lt. Leonard L. Nicholson, 25, recently completed the officer airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Nicholson received his paratrooper wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training, and instruction in the techniques of air transportation and aerial delivery. He entered the Army in 1952. The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Nicholson 3331 W. 190th St., is a graduate of Wahoo (Neb.) High School. (U.S. Army Photo)



Chapel Says Legislature May Try To Gerrymander His 46th District

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District

There are two kinds of reapportionment of the Legislature now being publicly discussed. One is the proposed reapportionment of the California State Senate, which we shall not discuss this week, and the other is the reapportionment of the entire California Legislature, which is the principal subject of this week's column.

During 1960, the United States government takes the "federal decennial census" which merely means the census taken every 10 years. After this census is completed, the California State legislature in the regular general session of 1961, which begins the first Monday in January and extends into June, 1961, will reapportion the whole state, that is, cut it up into Congressional Districts, Assembly Districts, and State Senate Districts. The purpose is to provide adequate representation in the House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress on a population basis, and also to insure that mem-

bers of the Assembly, California State Legislature, will each represent about the same number of people. This is the theory. The practice is much different.

THE SEVENTEENTH Congressional District, represented by the Honorable Cecil R. King, Democrat, of Inglewood, has about 798,000 people in it, whereas the Twentieth Congressional District represented by the Honorable H. Allen Smith, Republican, of Glendale, has about 277,000 people in it.

After the 1960 census, the legislature will carve up the state into new Congressional Districts and this will probably result in California sending at least five and possibly seven additional members of Congress to Washington. California's gain in Congressmen is offset by other states losing seats in the House of Representatives.

Since the legislature carves out the new Congressional Districts, setting the boundaries, it is possible that the Congress-

sional Districts will be designed to elect additional Democrats by means of "gerrymandering", which means arranging Congressional Districts so that there will be a majority of registered Democrats in each of the Congressional Districts. This is feasible because the California State Legislature is controlled by the Democratic party.

TURNING NOW to the California State Legislature, the Seventeenth Congressional District has three Assembly Districts. Some Congressional Districts have only two Assembly Districts. I represent the 46th Assembly District, and am the only Republican elected to a strictly partisan office during about 20 years. The Honorable Clayton A. Dills, Democrat, represents the 67th Assembly District. The Honorable Vincent Thomas, Democrat, represents the 68th Assembly District.

Taking the estimated present population of the Seventeenth Congressional District at about

798,000 people, and dividing this number by three, we have 266,000, which is the number of people I should represent if the three Assembly Districts each had the same number of people.

Actually, the number of registered voters in the 46th Assembly District is about 133,000 at the present time, and it is growing every day because most people want to live in my district, not because of me, but because there are jobs here, lovely views, fine homes, and an air of tranquility, interrupted only by airplane noises, which is a federal and not a state problem.

WITHIN THE 46th Assembly District, I have more people than live within the boundaries of most of the Senatorial Districts of California. When the California State Legislature meets in 1961, the Democratic majority will try to take away from me part of my Assembly District, but where are they going to start? What commu-

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nities can the Democratic party carry within the 46th Assembly District and who can they put up as a candidate?

Back of this whole problem is the fact that the overwhelming majority of Democrats are good Americans, and good Californians, who hate increased taxes, new taxes, or any "spend, tax, and elect" program.

I believe in the two-party political system, but I also believe that the Democrats have an unfortunate habit of selecting candidates who represent the noisy left wing and not the quiet, conservative people of California.

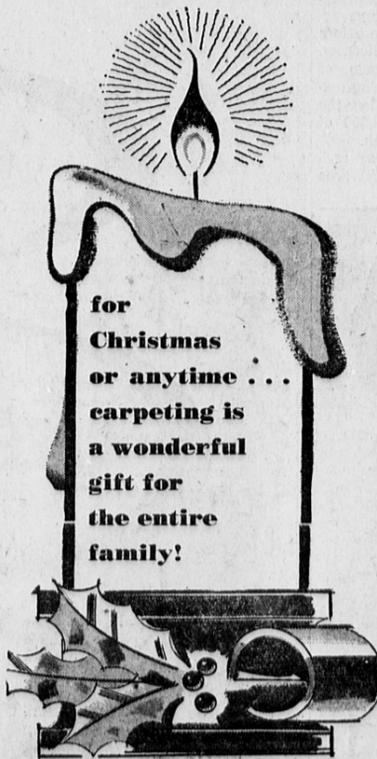
Finally, I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

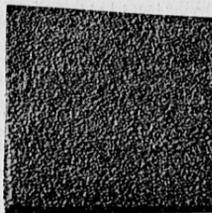


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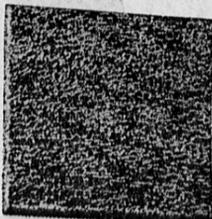
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